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Our Case No.: 10022/248-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guyan et al.

Serial No.: 09/305,234

Filing Date: May 4, 1999

For: COMPONENT BASED TASK
HANDLING DURING CLAIM
PROCESSING

Examiner: S. Rimell

Group Art Unit No.: 2175

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, please amend the application as follows: